

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Affidavit of Thomas P. Healy, Jr.**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

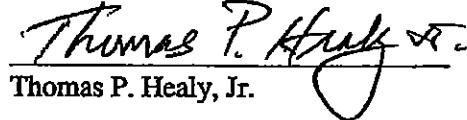
In re: ) CHAPTER 11  
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al., ) Case No. 01-01139 (JFK)  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
Debtors. )

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS P. HEALY, JR.

Thomas P. Healy, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Thomas P. Healy, Jr. I am the Associate General Counsel of the American Medical Association ("AMA").
2. As Associate General Counsel, I am responsible for the activities of the Corporate Law Division of the AMA. My duties include authorization and oversight of outside counsel in representing the AMA in certain legal matters.
3. I spoke with various representatives of the law firm of Speights & Runyan ("S&R") in late 2002 and early 2003. The subject of discussion was whether S&R would represent the AMA in this bankruptcy proceeding. I informed S&R that the AMA did not wish S&R to represent it in this proceeding.
4. Based on inquiry, I believe that no AMA representative authorized S&R to file a proof of claim on behalf of the AMA or otherwise represent the AMA in this or any other proceeding.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
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Thomas P. Healy, Jr.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COOK COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this b day of July, 2005.

MariLou Gleeson  
Notary Public

